

## House Resolution No. 1735

**Whereas**, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

**Whereas**, Randal Castro has attained considerable distinction as a Major General in the United States Army who currently serves as Commanding General of the US Army Maneuver Support Center and Fort Leonard Wood and as Commandant of the US Army Engineer School; and

**Whereas**, on April 5, 2005, General Randal Castro will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

**Whereas**, General Randal Castro prepared for his lifelong endeavors by graduating from the US Military Academy at West Point, New York, with a Bachelor of Science degree; Stanford University with a Master of Science degree in civil engineering; and the United States Naval War College with a Master of Arts degree in national security and strategic studies; and

**Whereas**, located at Fort Leonard Wood since September 2004, General Randal Castro has served his country in such far-flung locations as Germany; Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Washington, D.C.; Stanford, California; Quantico, Virginia; Fort Carson, Colorado; Newport, Rhode Island; Fort Hood, Texas; Fort McPherson, Georgia; Fort Shafter, Hawaii; Atlanta, Georgia; and Fort Monroe, Virginia; and

**Whereas**, General Randal Castro is the recipient of a Legion of Merit Medal with two oak leaf clusters, a Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, an Army Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters, a Navy Commendation Medal, an Army Achievement Medal, and the Parachutist Badge; and

**Whereas**, General Randal Castro is the beloved husband of Judy and the loving father of Jason and Kim:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of General Randal Castro as an Outstanding Missourian, and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on Tuesday, April 5, 2005, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Randal Castro of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative David Day  
District No. 148

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1735, adopted April 4, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker